

THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 6.

SCRAPS.—In a recent lecture, Anna Dickinson demanded, "Why was I born?" A thrill, and the question was repeated, when a horrid toy in the gallery sung out, "I give it up!"

Teacher—"Who was David?" Boy—"The son of Jesse." Teacher—"And who was Jesse?" Boy—"The flower of Dumbland."

Josh Billings says: "When a young man ain't good for nothing else, I like to see him have a gold-headed cane. If he can't buy a cane, let him part his hair in the middle."

An Irish mile is 2240 yards; a Scotch mile is 1843 yards; an English, or statute mile, 1760 yards; German, 1806; Turkish, 1826.

An acre is 4840 square yards, or 69 yards, 1 foot, 84 inches each way; a square mile, 1760 yards each way, containing 640 acres.

A legal stone weighs 14 lbs., or the eighth of a hundred, in England, and 16 lbs. in Holland.

The fathead, six feet, is derived from the height of a full-grown man. A hand, in horse measure, is four inches.

Wild Cat Scalps.—During the present week, a large number of certificates of the death of wild cats, have been presented to the Comptroller, in part payment of taxes. On Monday 132 wild cat certificates were received from Hawkins, and yesterday twenty-two from Scott, eight from Campbell, and also seven wolf scalps from the latter county.—Nashville Union.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT—TWO COMFORTABLE HOUSES, on Royal street, between Prince and Duke. Apply to JOHN T. EVANS, feb 1

FOR RENT—The three-story BRICK DWELLING, No. 97 Cameron street, between Royal and Pitt streets; has gas and water. Possession given immediately. Apply to SHINN & CO., 13 Union st. jan 30

FOR RENT—That large and most desirable BRICK HOUSE, No. 38 Washington street, corner of Queen. This is a most desirable situated house, with 18 rooms, in a most healthy and pleasant neighborhood; is in good order and condition; has large yards on the west and south, with grapes, fruit trees and flowers. Apply to J. LLOYD, No. 134 Queen street. dec 5-11

FOR SALE—The elegantly situated three-story BRICK HOUSE, 106 Duke street, between Pitt and St. Asaph, containing ten rooms and bath room, with hot and cold water. The house is furnished throughout with gas and fixtures, and is a most desirable residence, being located in a pleasant, well-kept neighborhood. The lot is offered with the above-mentioned property, or it will be sold separate if desired. For terms apply at No. 40 South St. Asaph st. [no 10] feb 2-2m

FOR THE SPRING TRADE.

600 bushels prime and choice Ohio Clover.
100 bushels prime Timothy.
400 bushels Kentucky Orchard Grass.
50 bushels Kentucky Blue Grass.
100 bushels Red Top or Herd's Grass.
50 bushels Sable Clover.
100 barrels Early Rose and other choice varieties of Apples. The addition of LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS either in papers or bulk.
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY of every description.
GARDEN and HORTICULTURAL TOOLS of all kinds.
BUSEY'S EXCELLENT GUANO.
E. FRANK COE'S SUPER PHOSPHATE.
BONE DUST, GROUND PLASTER, &c., in fact everything for the farmer and gardener.
HERBERT BRYANT, No. 25 King street, Alexandria, Va. feb 2-2m

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES! CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES! To arrive by next steamer from New York the first installation of one HUNDRED AND FIFTY CARRIAGES, to meet the demand for the approaching season. I am pleased to state that the designs surpass any before offered. The styles will be numerous, and prices lower than they can be bought at retail in Washington, Baltimore or New York. Having sold over 300 Carriages from the same manufacturer, all of which have given satisfaction to purchasers, I can confidently recommend them. CHAS. W. GREEN, 76 King street. feb 4

SHIRT MAKING. MADAME DURAND, Having returned to Alexandria to practice her vocation, begs leave to notify her old customers and many friends in this vicinity that she is prepared to do all work in her line at the shortest notice. Mad. Durand is a professional Shirt Maker, having been engaged in this business for over twenty years. She does all her work by measurement, and in every instance will guarantee a perfect fit. Rooms for the present, No. 206 King st. jan 31

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED. We have received our usual spring supply of LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS, which we are now prepared to sell to our numerous friends and customers in larger quantities than ever. All our seeds are warranted fresh and genuine. We also have a few copies of Landreth's Rural Register for gratuitous distribution. Call and get one at COOK & CREIGHTON'S, 107 King street. jan 31

FOR SALE. A complete FISHING OUTFIT—two seines, each containing one hundred and fifty fathoms length and fifty feet depth; Boats, Scoops, Corks, Ropes, Oars, &c. This property may be seen at Bryant's Point, on the Potomac river. For further particulars address W. P. BRYAN, Roybourn P. O., Prince George's county, Md. Prince George's co., Md., Jan 30-602w

WHITE GOODS! WHITE GOODS! Great attraction! Damaged goods at a sacrifice! Irish Linens, Swiss Muslin, Check Muslin, Tullies, (all colors) Nainsook Muslin—plain and checked. These goods are slightly soiled—but reliable in every respect. For sale cheap at CHAS. W. GREEN'S, jan 31 76 King street.

CAME TO THE SUBSCRIBER, on the 28th of December, 1870, a red and white BUFFALO COW, with a short tail and a slit in both eyes, which the owner can have by coming forward, proving property, paying charges and taking her away. jan 31-3m

MERINO HOSE AND HALF HOSE, fine English manufacture, from \$5 to \$10.50 per dozen; very cheap, at CHAS. W. GREEN'S, jan 19 76 King street.

GERMANTOWN WOOL! CHEAP! CHEAP! Choice colors; only \$2 per lb. (16 ounces) at CHAS. W. GREEN'S, jan 18 76 King street.

2 HDS PRIME SUGARS; 2 hds Breakfast, Shoulder and Side Bacon; 15 sacks Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee, just received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN, jan 19

PIANO COVERS. A few of those real Cloth Embroidered with Silk. Also Stamped or Embossed Piano Covers. Very cheap. (Feb 3) R. L. WOOD.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO PURCHASERS. DRESS GOODS, at WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S, jan 18

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR on consignment and Virginia Hams, old, for sale by WATTLERS, KNOX & CO., jan 12-1m No. 31 Union street.

IRISH LINENS. A FULL ASSORTMENT, at the late reduction in prices, just received by feb 4 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

SMALL SUGAR-CURED HAMS for sale by J. C. MILBURN, jan 7

GROCERIES.

ANOTHER GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF TEAS AND COFFEES.

TEAS: Japan, uncolored, \$1; Best Extra, 1.20 Oolong, 80 and 90c; English Breakfast, 50c and \$1; Imperial, \$1, \$1.15; Gunpowder, \$1.30, \$1.50; Young Hyson, 90c; \$1; Remember that we guarantee our Teas to be fresh, pure and unadulterated, and if not satisfactory will be exchanged.

COFFEES: Java, Mocha, Ceylon, Maricao, Laguira and Rio, Ground or Ground, if desired, from 3 to 50c per pound less than formerly. We use great care in the selection of our Coffees, and guarantee them to give entire satisfaction. We would also call attention to our stock of Jellies, Canned Goods, French, English and American Mustards, Cross & Blackwell's Pickles, American Pickles, Peas, French & Co's celebrated Biscuits, Albert Biscuits, Pure French Candy, from 20 to 60c per pound. Every variety of Spices, perfectly pure, ground and whole. A liberal discount to the trade. CHINESE TEA COMPANY, No. 11 North Royal street, Near the Market. jan 21

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! 147 KING STREET.

Is reducing stock in order to remove, and is prepared to give bargains in FINE FAMILY & FANCY GROCERIES, jan 7-11

FOR CASH. RICHARD W. AVERY, F. J. DAVIDSON, AVERY & DAVIDSON, No. 134 Queen street. dec 5-11

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, WINES, AND LIQUORS. No. 226 King street, corner of Alfred, Alexandria, Va. sep 3-11

GEORGE McBURNEY & SON, Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors, English Ale and Brown Stout, Washington Hall Building, 170 King st. jan 10

SPECIAL ATTENTION! 170 GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 170 KING STREET, Have just received and opened a large stock of FANCY GROCERIES, WINES, AND LIQUORS for the Holidays. CANNED GOODS.

Pineapple, Early Sweet Corn, Fresh Peaches, Green Peas, Raspberries, Lima Beans, Peas, Star Lobsters, Tomatoes, Fresh Salmon, Strawberries, Cove Oysters, Brandy Peaches. Turkish Prunes, Whole, 4 and 3 boxes, Dates, Fig, Sultana Seedless Raisins, Valencia do, German Dried Peas, Citron, Lemons, Oranberries, Currants, Filberts, Soft Shell Almonds, Palm Nuts, Pecans, English and American Pickles, Worcester-shire Sauce, Mushroom, Walnut and Tomato Catsups, Sardines, Salad Dressing, Olives, French Mustard, Borden's Oil, Gelatine, Sea Moss, Fine jelly, London Biscuits, Edinburgh Albert Biscuits, Pure Apple Cider, choice Mince Meats, &c. Ten years old Baker Rye Whiskey. Old Scotch Old Cabinet Old Pelvovin French Brandy Blackberry Sherry, Port, Madeira and Cooking Wines. London Ale and Porter. Choice Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, &c. feb 4-11m

J. CLINTON MILBURN, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in GROCERIES, Corner Cameron and Royal streets, (Opposite the Market), Alexandria, Va. my 3-11

W. M. BROOKES, Family Grocer, and Dealer in Fine Teas, Coffee, Sugars, Pickles, American and English, Canned Goods, Tobacco, Segars, &c., &c. 170 King street, above Washington. N. B.—All orders from the country shall receive prompt attention. sep 11-11

G. W. RAMSAY, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, 147 King street, Alexandria, Va. mh 25-11

F. G. SWAINE, No. 22 North Royal st. (Two doors south of old stand.) Has on hand and is constantly receiving fresh invoices of GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUORS, which he will sell cheap for cash. feb 26

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN CULTIVATING CROPS. CHEAP AND THOROUGH WORK. THOMAS'S Patent Smoothing Harrow, with the latest improvement. Cultivates Corn Rapidly. Obviates Hand Hoeing. Pulverizes Beautifully for Planting all Crops. Harrows Wheat in Autumn and Spring. Gives a fine surface for Grass Seed. Insures the growth of Clover and Timothy. While all the above advantages are secured, for ordinary work it is superior to any other Harrow. No farmer can afford to be without one. Send for circular, or call and examine them. For sale at manufacturer's prices by HERBERT BRYANT, Sole Agent, feb 2-2m No. 25 King st., Alexandria, Va.

MUNSON HILL NURSERY. 100,000 First-class Fruit and Ornamental Trees for Spring Planting. Peach Trees, 4 to 7 feet, per 100 \$10; per 1,000 \$80. Do 2 to 3 feet, \$5 per 100; \$40 per 1,000. Apple Trees, 2 years old, \$15 per 100; \$130 per 1,000. Do 1 year old, \$5 per 100; \$40 per 1,000. Dwarf Pear Trees, 2 years old, 35c each; \$30 per 100. Standard do, 2 years old, 50c each; \$40 per 100. Apricot Trees, 1 and 2 years old; 25c each; \$15 per 100. Plum Trees, 2 years old, 50c each; \$40 per 100. Concord Grape, 1 year old, \$4 per 100; \$30 per 1,000. Also a general assortment of Grape Vines, Raspberries, Blackberries, Strawberries, Asparagus, &c. Address D. O. MUNSON, jan 19-2w Falls Church, Fairfax co., Va.

PROFESSIONAL. WM. KILGOUR, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Will practice in the Courts of Alexandria and adjacent counties. Office with A. W. Chilton, No. 10 South Royal street. Office hours from 8 to 10 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. jan 5-11

CHARLES WHITTLESEY, UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER, AND—ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR IN BANKRUPTCY. Congress having just amended the Bankrupt law so that nearly all parties can be discharged from their debts unobstructed by the fifty per cent. clause, so-called, another opportunity offers to secure the benefits of this most effective and permanent measure of relief. The above-named will make bankrupt business a specialty; will procure discharges on the most moderate terms, and transact all business in that line at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory. Being United States Commissioner he will endeavor to visit the different counties on court days, and thus save parties the trouble and expense of several trips to Alexandria in beginning and proceeding with their cases. Discharges can be obtained here before Register Hill as promptly as in Richmond or elsewhere, and at much less expense to parties. It may be added that the Bankrupt act, in connection with the Homestead exemption, which is now believed will be secured to the bankrupt under the bankrupt law, is the only real relief now offered to parties struggling in the hopeless bondage of old debts. Address personally or by letter at No. 12 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va. jan 16-11

DR. LOCKERMAN, SURGEON DENTIST, (Grad. of Balt. College of Dental Surgery, 1844.) COR. PRINCE AND WASHINGTON STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA. Dr. L. respectfully informs the public that for twenty years he has given special attention to the preservation of the natural teeth, and will continue to do so, and invite those who wish to save them to call on him, knowing that many are extracted and destroyed that by proper treatment might be preserved and made useful for life. Artificial teeth inserted only as approved by PROFESSIONALS AND COLLEGS. nov 24-11

S. A. NEALE, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Practices in Alexandria and adjacent counties. Office with Brent and Wattles, No. 79 Prince street, Alexandria, Va. sep 3-11

DR. JAMES B. HODGKIN, DENTAL SURGEON, (Graduate Baltimore College Dental Surgery.) Office and Residence 99 Prince Street. (Two doors above Royal.) ALEXANDRIA, VA. NITROUS OXIDE GAS administered. [aug 2-11

JAMES F. CLARK, ATTORNEY AT LAW, BRENTVILLE, PRINCE WILLIAM CO., VA. Will attend promptly to any business in the Courts of Prince William, Stafford and Loudoun counties. Pr. Wm. co., dec 1-11

BOOTS AND SHOES. LADIES' BUTTON BOOTS. A fine stock of French Kid, Velvet, English and French Cloth, Kid, Foxed, Russia Faxed, Turkey Morocco, Foxed and other new styles, which cannot be surpassed for beauty, durability and cheapness. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' WALKING BOOTS. A large stock, and a great variety of new styles, French Calf, Pebble Grain, Russia Leather, Lasting Pebble Goat Faxed, Lasting French Kid Faxed, Lasting Calf Faxed, Plain Goat Morocco and Calf, very low prices. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' LASTING BOOTS. A great many new styles, handsome and very cheap, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' PARLOR AND TOILET SLIP- PERS. Ladies' French Kid Broadway, Ladies' Lasting Broadway, Ladies' White Kid M-r-i Antoinette, Ladies' Victoria, Ladies' Paris, Ladies' Lasting Toilets, Ladies' Cassimere, Serge and Carpet Slippers, in every style and quality. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' AND MISSES RIDING BOOTS, AT WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSES' WALKING AND SCHOOL BOOTS. A fine stock of new styles, beautiful, durable and very cheap, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSES' FINE BOOTS. In every style, quality and price. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

CHILDREN'S WALKING AND SCHOOL BOOTS. The largest stock and greatest variety in the city. Prices low. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

INFANTS' FANCY BOOTS & SLIPPERS. A fine stock, in every color, style and quality, at greatly reduced prices, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

EDWIN C. BURTS FINE SHOES FOR BOYS' AND YOUTH'S. A large stock of new styles, very handsome, of the best quality, and at low prices. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE DRESS BOOTS AND SHOES. A large stock of new styles, very handsome, of the best quality, and at low prices. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BOYS' AND YOUTH'S FINE CALF AND KIP BOOTS. A large stock of new styles, very handsome, of the best quality, and at low prices. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

RUBBERS, for Ladies, Misses and Children. Men's Arctic, Congress and Plain Cloth Overshoes. WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

GENTS' TOILET SLIPPERS. A large stock: Goat, Calf and Morocco Opa, Cloth, Carpet and Plush Plain Slippers, very cheap, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BOYS' AND YOUTH'S SLIPPERS, for house and street, very cheap. oct 19-11 WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

FRESH TEAS AT LOW PRICES.—Choice Gunpowder, Imperial, Japan, Oolong and English Breakfast Teas, received this day by express. As these Teas were purchased since the low tariff went into operation. Our customers will have the full benefit of the reduction of prices. AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred. jan 19

CHEAP DRESS GOODS. We are offering great inducements in DRESS GOODS. Our stock, although not as large as earlier in the season, is still well assorted, and we can please any one. jan 12 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

WE ARE still receiving additions to our stock of DOMESTIC and FOREIGN DRESS GOODS, on hand. All our SQUARE PIANOS have our New Improved Overstrung Scale and the Agraffe Treble. We would call special attention to our late improvements in GRAND PIANOS and SQUARE GRANDS. Patented Aug. 14, 1869, which give the Piano more perfect than has ever been attained. Every Piano fully warranted for Five Years. We have made arrangements for the Sole Wholesale Agency for the most celebrated PALLOR ORGANS and MELODEONS, which we offer, wholesale and retail, at lowest factory prices. WM. KNABE & CO., nov 14-60m Baltimore, Md.

HOURLY TRIPS RESUMED. Steamers of the Potomac Ferry Company will make their hourly trips between Alexandria and Washington, until further notice, according to the following schedule: Every hour, commencing at 8 a. m., from each city; last trip at 5 1/2 p. m., from each city. jan 16 President Potomac Ferry Co.

GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE. NOTIONS AT WHOLESALE. NOTIONS AT RETAIL. Arrangements for the prompt delivery of goods complete. Orders received by evening mail forwarded by express next morning. Stock large and variety extensive. New York jobbers' lowest prices guaranteed. Goods not giving perfect satisfaction, either in style or price, can be returned at my expense. Send for price list. CHAS. W. GREEN, 76 King street. jan 12

K. T. & F. MERES received this day at WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S. jan 21

COMMISSION-MERCHANTS.

RICHARDS PAYNE, JR. W. V. MOSS, Warrington, Va. Loudoun, Va. PAYNE & MOSS, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 34 King street, Alexandria, Va. jan 19-3m

SHINN & CO., (Successors to Samuel Hartley.) GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 13 Union street, Alexandria, Va. jan 5-11

Particular attention paid to the selling of FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., &c., at the lowest market rates.

Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brands of FAMILY FLOUR.

Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP HYDRAULIC CEMENT." jan 5-11

J. BRODERS & CO., No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Wholesale Dealers in GROCERIES.

LIQUORS. PROVISIONS. SALT FISH. AND PRODUCE. Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores.

All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.

Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder. XXX Ale and Porter always on hand. Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line. mh 10-11

D. GOULD & WILKINSON, (Successors to W. F. Henderson.) GROCERY LIQUOR & GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 30 North Royal st. Dealers in GROCERIES, TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, WHISKY, BRANDY, WINES, SCOTCH ALE, PORTER, &c., &c., at the lowest market rates.

Choice brands of SEGARS and TOBACCO always on hand. Strict attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE. jan 18-11

THOMAS PERRY, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT AND AGENT FOR MAGNUM BOMB AND BAUGH'S RAW BONE PHOSPHATE, No. 15 King street, Alexandria, Va. Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, SEEDS, PLASTER, FISH, SALT, LIME, &c., at the lowest market price. feb 1-11

GEORGE WASHINGTON, W. V. HERBERT, WASHINGTON & HERBERT, (Successors to Geo. Washington.) GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 11 North Union st., Alexandria, Va. Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, SEEDS, PLASTER, FISH, SALT, LIME, &c., at the lowest market price. feb 1-11

J. F. LARKIN, No. 210 Seventh street, (Between B street and Maryland Avenue,) Washington, D. C. COMMISSION MERCHANT. Respectfully solicits consignments, believing he can advance 10 per cent. more for consignees than he will in Alexandria. Washington, D. C., feb 1-11

HOE WEDDERBURN & CO., (Successors to Fowle & Co.) COMMISSION, SHIPPING & FORWARDING MERCHANTS, No. 2 Prince street, Alexandria, Va. Also, dealers in GUANO, SALT, LUMP and GROUND PLASTER, FISH, GRAIN and SUGARS. my 21-11

GEO. H. ROBINSON & SON, GROCERS, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, King street, Alexandria, Va. Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce. Goods forwarded promptly. nov 21-11

DAVY & HARMON, GROCERS, FEED & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Corner Prince and Royal sts. ALEXANDRIA, VA. Special attention given to the sale of Country produce. my 3-11

LUTHER D. HARRISON, AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 18 North Royal street, Respectfully solicits consignments. Sales attended to with promptness and dispatch. oct 21-11

SIXTY-FIVE FIRST PRIZE MEDALS AWARDED. THE GREAT SOUTHERN PIANO MANUFACTORY. WM. KNABE & CO., GRAND SQUARE AND UPRIGHT PIANOS-FORTES, BALTIMORE, MD. These Instruments have been before the public for nearly thirty years, and upon their excellence alone attained an unsurpassed prominence, which pronounces them unequalled. Their combines great power, sweetness and fine singing quality, as well as great purity of intonation, and sweetness throughout the entire scale. Their is pliant and elastic, and entirely free from the stiffness found in so many Pianos. IN WORKMANSHIP they are unequalled, using none but the very best seasoned material, the large capital employed in our business enabling us to keep continually an immense stock of instruments on hand. All our SQUARE PIANOS have our New Improved Overstrung Scale and the Agraffe Treble. We would call special attention to our late improvements in GRAND PIANOS and SQUARE GRANDS. Patented Aug. 14, 1869, which give the Piano more perfect than has ever been attained. Every Piano fully warranted for Five Years. We have made arrangements for the Sole Wholesale Agency for the most celebrated PALLOR ORGANS and MELODEONS, which we offer, wholesale and retail, at lowest factory prices. WM. KNABE & CO., nov 14-60m Baltimore, Md.

RECEIVED and for sale at FRENCH'S BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE, No. 35 King street, A complete assortment of VALENTINES, from the pen of the celebrated English and French Writers, Valentine Cards and Comic Valentines in great variety. The Tribune Almanac for 1871; 25c. Lost and Saved, by the Hon. Mrs. Norton, author of "Mysteries of London," \$1.25. Treasury of Christian Thought; 75c. Counsel to a Mother, by Rev. P. H. Henry Chavasse, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, etc.; \$1. Steps Upward, by Mrs. Frances Dana Gage, author of "Elsie Magoon," "Gertie's Sacrifice," etc.; \$1.50. Birth and Education, by Marie Sophie Schwartz; translated from the Swedish; \$1. New Books daily. G. E. FRENCH, jan 25

MARKET PRODUCE. WM. A. JOHNSON & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of MARKET PRODUCE, No. 24 North Fairfax street. We are also prepared to furnish the trade with FRESH FISH from our stands at the market house. Orders from the country will receive our special attention. Our well-known reputation in the above business we offer as an inducement to our customers, who will be fairly dealt with and get what they buy. jan 18-6m

INSURANCE. FIRE, LIFE AND MARINE INSURANCE effected in responsible companies at fair rates.—We represent the LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE, a prompt, substantial and liberal company. Assets \$20,000,000. HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO., No. 2 Prince street. jan 6

J. R. SMOOT, LIVE STOCK BROKER, Respectfully solicits consignments of Cattle, Cows and Calves, Hogs and Sheep. Address J. R. SMOOT, P. O. box 167, Alexandria, Va. nov 11

TABLE OIL CLOTHS! TABLE OIL CLOTHS! WALNUT, MAPLE, ROSEWOOD, MAHOGANY, 6-4 wide, Canton buck, cheap, received this day. jan 25 WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S.

RED! SEED! 500 bushels choice CLOVER SEED. 100 TIMOTHY SEED. In store and for sale by R. M. LAWSON, jan 21

GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF FEED. One hundred bushels of GRAINS per day will be sold at PORTNER'S BREWERY, after January 25th, for 10c per bushel. jan 25-11 R. PORTNER.

WM. N. BERKLEY, wishing to reduce stock is offering goods at reduced prices. Cloths, Cassimeres, Filled Cloths, Blankets, Plannels, and Linseys. He invites all wishing cheap goods to give him an early call. jan 18

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX county, November term, 1870: O. W. Hunt, &c., vs. John Dyer's administrator. The Court doth order, adjudge and decree that it be referred to Thomas Moore, one of the Commissioners of the Court, to ascertain and report how much is due from the purchasers of the land made by the trustees in the deeds in the bill set forth, viz: Peter Dyer, Daniel Coleman and John Dyer to S. H. Hordford, Geo. W. Sweeney and John Elgin; that he also state what amounts have been respectively paid by them and to whom, and who is now responsible therefor; that he also inquire and report how much of the debts due the complainants, the cestui qui trust, in the deed of trust given by John Dyer of the 8th of August, 1858, have been paid, and to whom, and when received, and the amounts severally to each of them as secured by said deed of trust may be ascertained and stated, and out of what fund the same is payable, and in whose hands the said funds thus derived may be, whether in the hands of the trustee or cestui qui trust, and to this end, if necessary, he examine any or all of said parties under oath; and the Court doth further order that said commissioner do state another and certify in a separate report, under the signature of said John Dyer, and that he report the amount of the personal assets in the hands of the said administrator; that he also convene the creditors of the said John Dyer, by publication, in some newspaper, which shall be regarded as equivalent to personal service; that he also report the real assets of the said estate, the amount and value thereof, and that the priorities of the said creditors may be ascertained and reported, and that he also report any other matter that any of the parties may require or that he may deem pertinent. Test: F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk. Commissioner's Office. I shall proceed to execute the decree of which the foregoing is an office copy, at my office, Fairfax County House, Va., on the 25th day of February, 1871. Given under my hand this 23d day of January, 1871. THOMAS MOORE, Comm'r in Chancery, Circuit Court, Fairfax county.

VIRGINIA, to-wit: In the County Court of Fairfax county, January Rules, 1871: Fleming Hanes vs. William H. Davis. In case. Men: The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of \$200, with legal interest thereon from September 8, 1870, and to attach the personal property of the defendant to pay the same. It appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendant is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear here within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy, test: F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk. jan 16-law4w

VIRGINIA, to-wit: In the County Court of Fairfax county, January Rules, 1871: Benjamin Gaywood and Aaron S. Gaywood, partners and land agents, under the firm name of Gaywood & Son, complainants, against James T. Ward, John T. Ward, and Samuel Normant, and Curtis J. Gilbert, defendants. In Chancery. Men: The object of this suit is to recover of the defendants, James T. Ward, John T. Ward and Samuel Normant, the sum of \$250, due the complainants for their commission on the sale of land amounting to \$13,000, sold for them from the 1st of June, 1868, and to attach in the hands of the defendant, Curtis J. Gilbert, any debts that may be due from him, or to become due, to the said defendants, to pay the same. It appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendant is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear here within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy, test: F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk. jan 13-law4w

VIRGINIA, to-wit: In the County Court of Fairfax county, January Rules, 1871: Albert Patterson vs. William H. Davis. In Chancery. Men: The object of this suit is to obtain a judgment against the said defendants for the sum of \$218.18, with interest thereon from the 1st of May, 1870, and to attach in the hands of Richard R. Farr, Sheriff of Fairfax county, any money due or to become due to the defendant; also the real estate of the defendant, in the county of Fairfax, containing about seven thousand five hundred acres, purchased from Joseph Thornton, to pay plaintiff the sum of \$178.50, with legal interest from the 1st of April, 1870, until paid. It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear here within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interests. A copy, test: F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk. jan 13-law4w

VIRGINIA, to-wit: In the County Court of Fairfax county, January Rules, 1871: Lawson Money vs. Wm. H. Davis and Wm. H. Ingalls. In Chancery. Men: The object of this suit is to attach a tract of land, in the county of Fairfax, belonging to the defendants, containing seven thousand five hundred acres, purchased from Joseph Thornton, to pay plaintiff the sum of \$178.50, with legal interest from the 1st of April, 1870, until paid. It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear here within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interests. A copy, test: F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk. jan 13-law4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned having duly qualified as Administrator on the estate of SAMUEL HARTLEY, dec'd., hereby gives notice that he